

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the invention, a contacts block mechanism of an IC contact card reader having a contacts block that contacts an input/output terminal on a card surface of an IC contact card for signal transmissions comprises contacts placed in the contacts block for making contact with the input/output terminal, a contacts attach/detach device for moving the contacts block into contact with or away from the input/output terminal and an IC card control circuit board to which one end of the contacts is electrically connected for signal transmissions with the IC card.